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**REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Serial No.: 10/041,911 Group Art Unit: 3736  
Filing Date: 1/7/2002 Docket No.: GUID.038US01  
Title: STEERABLE GUIDE CATHETER WITH PRE-SHAPED ROTATABLE SHAFT

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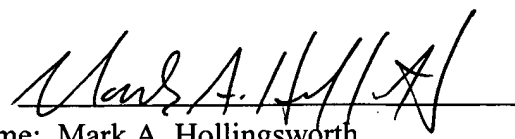
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1. This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified patent application.
2. Enclosed please find:
  - ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (13 pages); and
  - ☒ 1 Return Postcard.
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Entry of this Request for Continued Examination and a favorable reply are earnestly requested.

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